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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within

one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th March, 1872.

THE Lieutenant-Governor directs that the following Telegram, which he has just received, be published in the desire to prevent Her Majesty's loyal Subjects in this Province from suffering any anxiety through exaggerated or incorrect reports of the event to which it refers, and in full assurance that it will afford a fresh occasion for the renewed expression of the attachment of the people of British Columbia to the person of our beloved Sovereign.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa, Ontario, March 1st, 1872.

Received at Victoria, March 4th, at 4 p. m.

To Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

I have received the following telegram from Lord Kimberley, of which you can make such use as you may think proper.

LISGAR.

"Yesterday a youth presented a pistol at the Queen, when about to leave Her carriage at Buckingham Palace, on returning from Her drive. He was immediately seized. The pistol was found not to be loaded. Her Majesty behaved with the greatest courage and composure, and is in good health and spirits. This is sent to prevent alarm from exaggerated reports.

"(Signed) KIMBERLEY."

PUBLIC NOTICE.**ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.**

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.*

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blacberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

*Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.*

NOTICE.**Applications for Crown Grants.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

*Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.*

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the star-board hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

\$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of \$250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
Comox, V. I.,
1st February, 1872. Collector of Road Tax.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts:—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel.
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's James' Bay.
Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,

Collector under the Road Ordinance.
Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

COURT OF APPEAL.

ESQUIMALT & METCHOSIN ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 11th March, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. McKENZIE.
JOHN RUSSELL.

29th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places:—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,
Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
February 21st, 1872.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and CI. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
3rd February, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 1 and 2, and West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII., Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
23rd December, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK.

STATEMENT of the position of the British Columbia Savings Banks, at 31st December, 1871, published pursuant to the provisions of the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869."

GENERAL BALANCE.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Due by Bank to Depositors, viz:—	Cash in hand at Head Office and Branches \$ 2,703 92
At Head Office.....\$103,350 98	Do. in Bank of British Columbia..... 5,817 71
„ Nanaimo Branch 11,740 56	Amount invested with the Government of
„ New Westr. Branch... 12,606 13	British Columbia.....125,000 00
„ Yale Branch 650 80	
„ Cariboo Branch..... 4,052 87	
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss 1,120 29	
\$133,521 63	\$133,521 63

Victoria, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

F. J. ROSCOE, } Commissioners of
A. J. LANGLEY. } Savings Banks.

I Certify that I have examined the Accounts of the British Columbia Savings Banks for the year ended 31st December, 1871, and have found the above Abstract to be correct.

Audit Office, 23rd February, 1872.

ROBERT KER.

I hereby certify that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) is the balance standing to the credit of the Commissioners of the British Columbia Savings Banks, in the Books of the Government of British Columbia, at the 31st December, 1871.

Treasury, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

JOHN GRAHAM,
In Charge.